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## BY TELEGRAPH.

**Oxford Wins.**  
LONDON, March 20.—The University race came off to-day on the Thames, over the usual course, from Putney to Marlow, Oxford won easily.

## Washington Notes.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—The Senate adjourned without action on the nomination of Don A. Pades, for United States Judge for Louisiana.  
The Senate Republican caucus held two sessions yesterday without coming to any agreement on the Frelinghuysen resolution.  
It is now announced in positive terms that Ex-Senator Chandler is to be nominated for Minister to Russia.  
The following names were sent to the Senate yesterday: Henry M. Atkinson, of Nebraska, Commissioner of Pensions, vice J. H. Baker; Ex-Congressman Jasper D. Ward, to be Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; John T. Cox, Receiver of Public Money at Little Rock, Arkansas.

**Youthful Burglars—Colored Jubilee—Fire—Cavalry Assault.**  
Special to the Star.

DAYTON, O., March 20.—Two youths, who give their names as Edward Hendricks and Emanuel Spahr, were arrested here yesterday and have confessed to having been engaged in a number of burglaries in this city. Among the number which they have committed is that at the residence of Mr. McGregor, which was entered about two months ago and robbed of \$100 in gold coin.

The colored men of this city will meet next Sunday evening to express their gratification at the passage of the Civil Rights Bill.

The German Baptist Church, on Buckeye street, caught fire last evening from the bursting of a kerosene lamp, but the flames were extinguished before any considerable damage was done.  
Great excitement was occasioned here yesterday by the shooting of a young man named Frank Lockwood, of Butler township, this county. Lockwood was driving a load of grain to this city, and about three miles from here was met by two drunken men in a wagon, who blocked up the way and refused to let him pass, and while he remonstrated with them one of the villains fired at him with a gun, striking him in various parts of the body with a load of small shot. He is not fatally injured, but his wounds are severe and painful. The cowardly ruffians at once fled across the country, and Lockwood is not able at present to give any adequate description of them.

**The Straitsville Trouble Over—Re-arrested.**  
Special to the Star.

COLUMBUS, O., March 20.—A dispatch was received from Straitsville last evening stating that the disturbance there had all ceased and the town was quiet. The demands of the white miners had been complied with. The employers had agreed to allow them fifty cents per ton, and the white men had all resumed work, while the negroes had left the place, excepting several who were too badly injured to get away.  
A man named F. Chenoweth, who was arrested at Newport, Ind., last August on a charge of obstructing a railroad train at that place, and afterwards forfeited his bail of \$3,000 and fled to Canada, was requested here last evening and will be sent back to Indiana to-day.

**Items.**  
Special to the Star.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 20.—The Springfield Light Guards will attend the prize contest at Dayton on the 12th of next month, and three of the members will compete for the prize.  
A cadet midshipman will be appointed to the Annapolis Naval Academy from this district, in May next, by Congressman Lawrence.

Rev. Dr. Cley has been presented with a testimonial of respect by his congregation, the members of the M. P. Church here.

**Rats.**  
A correspondent from Carlisle, Penn., tells the following rat story:  
Mr. Jesse Lavery, of East Pennsboro, living near Booser's Mill, was lately very much annoyed by rats, which carried off his eggs and made work with his corn in the crib, and then invaded his granary and commenced destroying a bin of wheat. Mr. Lavery, on examination, found there was but one place where the rats got in.

He, thereupon, resolved to kill the rats by an article of iron on the cause. He strewed corn meal liberally on the floor of the granary, and about one hour later he nailed the hole shut; he then called his dog (a Spanish terrier), and armed with a club, went forth to battle. Now the door of the granary is fastened by a long wooden latch extending full across the door, and can only be opened from the outside, and Mr. Lavery, on entering the granary, drew the door shut and heard the latch fall. He then thought the enemy was his, but this was an error, for the rats were more numerous than he expected, and, finding no way of escape, attacked both Mr. Lavery and his dog with great fury. The first experiment was with a club, but it had no effect, and one blow aimed at a rat, unfortunately hit the dog on the head and killed him. Mr. Lavery being thus deprived of his faithful ally, would have fled, but could not. He then commenced calling for help; the rats meanwhile kept skimming around his legs, ran up his body, bit his hands, and one bold rat, over the gate to the roof of the piazza. But after a few trials he was able to alight on the steps with the graceful accuracy of a flying squirrel. The chief drawback to the walk is its odorous familiarity in hot weather, but it can be neutralized by a weekly wash of borax and coal tar. Its principal advantage is that it can be stretched. As the town grows, it is pulled out towards the suburbs. Two yoke of cattle can lengthen it three miles a day.

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## NEWS FROM THE OLD WORLD.

LONDON, March 20.—A Calcutta dispatch to the times says: "The Indian Government Expedition, sent out to survey Western China, a member of which recently murdered, has arrived at Bangalore. An attack was made on it by the Chinese frontier officials, and in the fight twenty Chinamen were killed and many wounded. All communication with China on the frontier has been stopped by large bands of armed men. Strong suspicions exist as to the instigation of the attack, but the proofs are at present insufficient. The King of Burmah is sending four thousand troops to the Aracan frontier."

A dispatch from Neury states that Mitchell is worse. He is sinking fast, and his life is despaired of.

Belgium and Portugal have ratified the Postal Convention.

PARIS, March 20.—The Ministers stated at a meeting of the Bureau to-day that the question of dissolution was subject solely to the decision of the Assembly, but that it would be dangerous to foreign and domestic relations to fix the date long before the event.

The coalition in the Assembly which supports the Constitution laws has the majority of eleven in the permanent Committee appointed to sit during the recess.

BERLIN, March 20.—In the Landtag all the clauses of the Ecclesiastical Bill were adopted, and the bill passed the second reading.  
The frigate Ariadne has been ordered to Swatow to support the demand for indemnity for the plundering of the bark Fuerte-Bismarck.

ROME, March 20.—Monsignor Roucetti, the legate here, is expected to take the train to Cardinal McCloskey, of New York, and Noble Guard Marroscio, bearer of official notification, leave Rome this evening for Paris, on their way to America.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Mr. Withers was excused from further service on the Committee on Manufactures, and appointed a member of the Committee on Appropriations in place of Mr. Eaton, who was excused from further service on that Committee, and appointed a member of the Committee on Manufactures in place of Mr. Withers.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Boutwell on Tuesday, authorizing the Special Committee appointed to inquire into the several branches of the Civil Service, with a view to the reorganization of the several Departments thereof, to sit during the recess, and to send for persons, papers, &c., was agreed to, and the Senate went into executive session.

**Legislature.**

COLUMBUS, March 19.—HOUSE.—New Bill: By Mr. Newell—A bill to amend the Commissioners of Hamilton county to make a fill for approaches to the bridge across the Great Miami, in Whitewater Township; by Mr. Poe—Prohibiting the partner of the Prosecuting Attorney of the Police Court from acting as an attorney for criminals; by Mr. Sherick—To amend the act relating to juries; by Mr. Poe—Allowing cities of the first-class to regulate or prohibit the manufacture or deposit of gunpowder, and other combustibles within three miles of the city limits; by Mr. Rusein—Providing for holding a special term of the District Court of Hamilton county; by Mr. Heston—Amending the school law, providing that Boards of Education shall specify the amount of money required for specific appropriations; by Mr. Green—To amend the act establishing a sub-school district in Shelby county; by Mr. Van Meter—Authorizing the Trustees of Center township, Noble county, to build a town hall; by Mr. Norton—Consolidating advertisements of circuses and menageries by the same—Authorizing the erection of two election precincts in Adams township, Seneca county; by the same—Authorizing the erection of two election precincts in Greencreek township, Seneca county; by Mr. Meyers, of Ashtabula, for the relief of Jacob Krause; by Mr. Bice—Providing for a park in Monius, Portage county. Bills passed: To authorize the village of Orangeville, Trumbull county, to build a Town Hall; to authorize the Trustees of Union township, Fayette county, to divide the same into two election precincts; to divide Cambridge township, Guernsey county, into two election precincts; to create a special school district in Kirtland township, Lake county; to authorize the transfer of certain funds in the Treasury of Clinton county; to amend section 313 of the Civil Code; to restore the section to what it was in 1871, except it omits the word "imbecile"; to amend the road laws so that Supervisors shall be paid \$2 a year, and that their pay shall not exceed \$18 in any one year. The House bill of Mr. Chapman, of Cuyahoga, to authorize the Trustees of Euclid township, Cuyahoga county, to build a vault or receptacle for the dead; authorizing the Town Council of Hillsboro to issue bonds; authorizing the Commissioners of Lucas county to build a bridge, passed.

Jay G. Rial, formerly agent of the Kellogg English opera, is now with Charlotte Cushman.

India rubber sidewalks are coming into fashion out West. For small towns they are admirable—containing economy with durability. The first experiment was made in Danville, Iowa, where three hundred yards were put down on one of the principal streets. All the boys in the place ran over it, but there was no noise. A leading merchant stopped in front of his house; then jumped on his heels. The elastic forces hidden in the rubber threw him over the gate to the roof of the piazza. But after a few trials he was able to alight on the steps with the graceful accuracy of a flying squirrel. The chief drawback to the walk is its odorous familiarity in hot weather, but it can be neutralized by a weekly wash of borax and coal tar. Its principal advantage is that it can be stretched. As the town grows, it is pulled out towards the suburbs. Two yoke of cattle can lengthen it three miles a day.

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## WHAT THE WIRES WHISPER.

The California wheat crop proves to be the finest for years.

Jesse Fouks, colored, was hanged in Prince William county, Virginia, yesterday.

Fred. Sullivan, the defaulting Adams Express clerk, of Fort Wayne, was arrested on Wednesday at Springfield, Mo.

The Pickaway county committee engaged in soliciting subscriptions for the Scioto Valley railroad are meeting with success.

A shooting affair occurred at Hanging Rock yesterday, wherein D. Stapleton shot John Kinkaid through the arm. No particulars.

It is officially announced that the Pittsburgh and Fort Wayne Railroad Company have restored the old rates from St. Louis to New York.

At Point Pleasant, West Virginia, yesterday, four men crossing the Ohio river ran their skiff upon a cake of ice, upsetting it, and all were drowned.

Jacob Smith, of Liberty, Ind., who was recently bound over on a charge of grand larceny in the sum of \$350, anticipating an indictment being found against him by the Grand Jury, left town yesterday, forfeiting his bail.

Thursday evening, while a little daughter of Reuben Starbuck, living near Wilmington, Ohio, was standing near the fire, her clothes caught, and before the flames could be extinguished, she was so badly burned that she died yesterday morning.

At Akron, Ohio, a young man by the name of Goldsmith, employed in a candy manufactory, attempted suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, on Wednesday night. He was recovered from making a second attempt by the arrival of friends.

Mr. Carruth, editor of a paper published at Vineland, N. J., was fatally shot this morning by Charles K. Landis, who is known as the "Father of Vineland." The affair grew out of an article in the paper which Landis thought referred to him, but in which no names were mentioned.

Petitions signed by women have lately been presented to the Governor of Massachusetts asking the pardon of Jesse Pomeroy, the boy murderer. Yesterday a delegation of about twenty-five women waited upon the Governor and urged the execution of the boy as a measure of safety to society.

The Memphis Common Council, last evening, appointed a committee to attend to the sufferers of the tornado at Rienza. The latest accounts represent that great losses prevail there among those left homeless. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

At Ironton, Ohio, Thursday night, Charley Hall, being intoxicated, went to Kleist's saloon and demanded something to drink. Kleist refused him and ordered him to leave, whereupon Hall attacked Kleist with a knife, inflicting several serious wounds in the neck and head.

At Alliance, Ohio, about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, a log house on Grant street, owned by John Croighton, was totally destroyed by fire. The furniture and articles were saved, with the exception of a few things up stairs. The cause of the fire was a defective flue. Loss about \$500; no insurance.

The bondholders of the Chicago, Danville & Vincennes Railroad Company have held a meeting, and appointed Samuel S. Constant, Chandler Robbins, W. B. Stevens, A. A. Sumner, T. W. Hinderkott, of Mendeville, Penn.; John M. Denniston, of Baltimore, and John M. Wheeler, of Worcester, a committee to investigate the condition of the finances of the company and report within a short time.

Speaker Elliott, of the South Carolina House of Representatives, rules that Gov. Chamberlain's veto of the bill to let the floating light of the State is void, the bill having become a law through the Governor's failure to return it within the specified time. This view being opposed by the Governor's supporters, the matter was referred to the Judiciary Committee, who report that they are unable to agree upon the status of the bill.

An ingenious modification of Ericsson's plan of employing hot air in place of steam has been devised, with a view to meeting the requirements for an economical, safe, and reliable engine for light work. The machine is described as comparatively noiseless, works very steadily, and is compact and simple in its construction. With the use of from fifty to sixty pounds of coal for each day of ten or twelve hours, with continuous work, this machine can be worked up to two-horse power, and requires no more care or skill than an ordinary stove. There is no water, steam, nor water nor steam pipes nor boiler to care for, consequently there is nothing to break or endanger, and but little to get out of repair, beyond what attaches to an ordinary pipe stove. It occupies, too, but a small amount of space—three and one-half by two and two-thirds feet on the floor and seven feet in height.

One day, two Boston women with "views" stood before the picture of Elaine, and regarded it long and steadily. "I don't know," said one of them, reflectively (she was a gushing creature of forty summers, with curls), "I don't know if I regard Elaine's course as altogether womanly or proper. To announce her love to Lancelot and the whole world in that pensive way—no, it was not consistent with the highest feminine delicacy." "I don't know about that," said her companion, who snapped her words very short, and whose dress and hair were short, and whose figure looked like an exclamation point, "but one thing I do know: If the girl had worn the costume she suspended from the shoulders, taken off her corsets, worn flannel drawers and broad-soled shoes, she'd never have pined away to that sickly fashion for any man!"

George T. Downing, in a letter to the Boston Pilot, touching the relation of the Roman Catholic Church to the colored race, writes as follows: The Catholic Church has to-day in its schools over 800,000 colored children. It is educating colored youth at Rome for missionary work in America and Africa. In the West Indies, Central America and South America nearly 9,000,000 Africans acknowledge its faith. All the poor down-trodden blacks of the United States have to do, is to "fellowship" with this strong, courageous, well-disciplined Church, and they thereby become, not only a part of her power, but add to the power which will protect them.

Great Britain is two-thirds the size of Japan, one-twelfth the size of Hindostan, one-twentieth of China, and one-twenty-fifth of the United States.

## RELIGIOUS.

It now seems probable that the next meeting of the Evangelical Alliance will be held in Edinburgh.

A special session of the Classis of Newark was held in the Second Reformed church, on Wednesday.

The members of St. Paul's Church, Springfield, have decided to increase the salary of their pastor, Rev. Albert H. Sweetser, to \$3,000.

A committee of the Christian Temperance Union reported that it was advisable to hold a Grand Ministerial Conference in Boston on Anniversary week.

Mrs. Van Court thinks that a man should be just as much interested when the Lord is asking him to do something, as when he is asking the Lord to do something.

During the past six months no fewer than eight pastors have dissolved their relations with their churches in Jersey city and West Hoboken, either by expulsion or resignation.

A Ladies' Relief Society has been established in connection with the Baptist Church at Union Hill, N. J., and forty-two of the sufferers by the late fire have been relieved thereby.

Bishop Wood, of Philadelphia, has gone to Florida for his health's sake, and has appointed Very Rev. Charles J. H. Carter, Vicar General, administrator of the diocese during his absence.

Most Rev. Archbishop McCloskey administered the sacrament of confirmation to 415 persons in the Church of St. Francis Xavier, West Sixteenth street, New York, on Thursday, 4th inst.

The Moravians in the United States, according to their latest statistics (1874), number altogether 15,300. They have 76 churches and 8,705 communicants, an increase of 400 during the year.

Rev. Brooks Hereford, of England, one of the most prominent "Liberal Christians" in that country, will succeed Rev. Robert Laird Collyer in the pastorate of the Church of the Messiah, at Chicago.

The pulpit of the Western Methodist Episcopal church, Philadelphia, recently left vacant by the death of Rev. R. H. Pattison, D. D., has been filled temporarily by the appointment of Rev. T. B. Neely.

An example of self-sacrifice worthy of record has taken place in Brooklyn. A heavy debt rests upon Dr. Carroll's Reformed church, on Bedford avenue. He has relinquished his year's salary (\$6,000) toward its liquidation.

Rev. Father Vanatta, pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Jersey City Heights, was visiting in his house for several weeks by illness. By the advice of his physicians he was removed to the hospital in charge of the Sisters of Charity in Paterson.

The latest case of restitution through the confessional occurred in Hoboken. The father of General Hatfield had a watch that was stolen from him a year ago. The watch has just been returned by the pastor of St. Mary's Church, Father Duggan.

The number of Roman Catholic journals in Germany has increased at a very rapid rate within the last few years. About 1860 there were only thirteen such papers of any importance, while now, outside of Bavaria, there are nearly one hundred.

Dr. Talmage denies the rumors that he is going to Europe, and adds that when he has attended to his Tabernacle, the Lay College and the Christian at Work, and prepared three books in nine months, he will have the time left for trans-Atlantic expeditions.

The Protestant Episcopal Almanac for 1875 gives 50 bishops, 5 bishops-elect, 3,085 priests and deacons, 3,140 clergymen, 2,760 parishes, 273,092 communicants, 23,097 Sunday-school teachers, 225,133 Sunday-school scholars, and contributions during the year \$6,851,000.

The annual missionary cataloguing in Washington-square Methodist Episcopal church, N. Y., last Sabbath amounted to \$2,600, of which sum the Sunday-school gave \$1,800. There have been eighty conversions in this church during the winter.

Rev. Henry Morgan, of Boston, has engaged a corps of twenty young men to round aiding the poor with prayer, comfort and occasional donations. They report at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, receive \$250 a month among themselves, and distribute a like amount among the poor.

Edward Eggleston, author, editor and divine, has accepted the call to a Congregational Church in Brooklyn, under favorable arrangements and a salary of \$6,000. Mr. Eggleston will continue his valuable contributions to the literary world, while discharging his duty in the ministry.

Mr. Henry Varley, whom Mr. Spurgeon calls the greatest lay preacher of the age, has been especially successful in his work in New York. He holds services in the Church of the Disciples, and the crowds that filled the spacious edifice attested the general interest felt in this movement.

## ODDS AND ENDS.

In the strength of the endeavor, in the temper of the giver, in the loving of the lover, in the hidden recompense.

Kansas City has a debt of \$2,000,000. There are 4,000,000 cats in Great Britain.

One-third of Ohio is underlaid with coal.

Alderman Beecherchuck helps to govern Cairo.

A whole barrel of flour in California for only \$2.

Apoplexy is less frequent with women than with men.

An Eldora, Ia., lady festooned a ball dress with pop-corn.

Detroit at last decides to teach German in her public schools.

A brazen-faced Peorian has patented an improved bustle.

Spain's virginity outrage will only cost her about \$102,500.

The Canadians, without waiting for summer, have picnics on snowshoes.

Subscription has been opened in London for a memorial to Charles Lamb.

The butter crop of the United States is now greater in value than the wheat crop.

The old Benedict Arnold house at New Haven, built in 1693, is being demolished.

One New York city railway charges its conductors \$5 for a book of its regulations.

At a sale at Paris of ancient arms a sword of the sixteenth century brought \$10,000.

Over a million of gold pieces of the value of \$4 each have just been coined at Paris.

You get your butter at London, Canada. You can get it there for eighteen cents a pound.

One of the duties of a church janitor in La Crosse is to heat 225 bricks and drop them into the pews.

The chief sufferers by the "Dumb Animals' Fair" recently held in Boston were the carriage horses.

The boot-blacks say they never had a duller season. Too many rubbers and gaiters for their business.

The last Congress authorized the payment of private war claims from the South, amounting to \$718,058.

In Germany it is a personal insult to dun a debtor by means of postal cards, and the law affords a remedy.

The old jail in Knoxville, Tenn., where Parson Brownlow was once locked up, expressing Union views, is being torn down.

A letter from Richmond, Va., reports terrible distress among the poorer classes. Some 5,000 men of both colors are out of employment.

A number of lecturers have been so discouraged by the last two years experience, that they intend to quit the platform permanently.

A weather record kept at New Bedford for 63 years shows that with one exception—1838—the last February was the coldest during that time.

The Second Adventists have held a series of meetings in Oskosh, Wisconsin, and have agreed out that the world will next come to an end on April 14.

The new Mayor of Union, N. Y., looks so much like Louis Napoleon that the Empress Eugenie on meeting him recently in London fainted away.

In Bridgton, Maine, the mercury has already got up as high as zero, consequently the clothiers and tailors are about preparing for the summer trade.

The results of sugar planting in Louisiana the past season have been highly satisfactory, despite the demoralization of the labor system and other drawbacks.

When Brigham Young was in jail the other day for contempt of court, there were five of his wives weeping at each window of that institution, and twelve at the door.

The 12th, 13th and 14th of May is the time set for a grand reunion of war veterans, to take place in Chicago, under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic.

A new book entitled "The Poetry of Prayer," a collection of choice selections of poems by printers, or relating to the art, gathered by Mr. O. H. Harpel, of Cincinnati.

Nobody can look for five minutes at General Burnside, the new Senator from Rhode Island, without wondering how so small a State can support so large a pair of side whiskers.

The great American poet has so many visitors that the conductors on the Cambridge street cars regularly shout "Long-teller" when they pass his house, as if it was a railway station.

The lips become more or less contracted in the course of years, in proportion as they are accustomed to express good humor and generosity, or peevishness and a contracted mind.

In London lately a man, at a whole newspaper in one beer shop and a raw herring in another, and on account of this eccentricity in diet he was fined ten shillings. Yet they talk of British freedom.

In a Minnesota storm, two years ago, a man named Taylor was lost. He had fifteen hundred dollars with him at the time. His bones were discovered the other day, and the money was found all right.

The buoyancy in the New York stock market after the recent period of depression shows that the healthful influences of reviving business and good prospects for the railroads are telling upon the market.

Tobacco, owing to the short crop of 1874, has been steadily advancing for the past six months. The new tax bill adds four cents to tax, and our merchants tell us that very soon they must raise and advance prices on most of the goods.

Judge Clinton, of Buffalo, has in his possession the silver vases which were presented by the merchants of New York to De Witt Clinton as a testimonial of their gratitude for his services in the opening of the Erie and Champlain canals.

The Grangers met at Pelham, N. C., last week. A fine dinner was given to the ladies. A good crowd was in attendance. Speeches were made by Major Sutherland and others. A lively interest was manifested. Fifty thousand dollars was subscribed to the Border Grange Bank of Danville.

## NEWS FROM POINTS AROUND.

PARIS, Ky.—The colored Lodge of Good Templars, of this city, numbers 425 members. It is the largest in the State.

A German tailor, named Nicholas Pfeiffer, was found dead in his bed at his boarding-house, on Wednesday morning.

At the last meeting of the City Council, the officers and judges to conduct the city election were appointed.

The St. Patrick's Benevolent Society, of Paris, numbering about twenty-five members, went on the morning train to unite with their brethren at Cynthiana, in celebrating the day there. They were accompanied by a band of music from Carlisle.

Paris is the second city in Central Kentucky, and is full of blowers, and yet there is not a band of musicians to be found among them.

Happy Allen's Theatrical Troupe will give an entertainment for the benefit of the Baptist church, this evening. Bob Marlan will sing his famous song, "Mamma, Where is Mamma Gone?"

Plenty of spelling and other matches; but no matrimonial matches.

It is necessary for a young man to be possessed of \$50,000 to enter the ninth circle of Paris society, and \$100,000 to get into the upper-ten.

The city of Paris has ordained strict